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SUBJECT: MTN: BRAZILIAN VIEWS ON TNC MEETING ON SUBSIDIES
AND COUNTERVAILING

REF: A. STATE 107232; B. BRASILIA 3502

1. IN PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION, BRAZILIAN MTN MISSION TELLS
US THAT THEY LOOK FORWARD TO GENERAL RPT GENERAL DISCUSSION OF
DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT OF LDCS IN SUBSIDIES/COUNTERVAIL CODE
IN MAY 29-31 NTB MEETING.

2. ACCORDING TO BRAZILIAN DELEGATION, THEIR INSTRUCTIONS FROM
BRASILIA GIVE THEM SOME FLEXIBILITY RELATIVE TO SUBSEQUENT MTN
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CONSIDERATION OF THIS PROBLEM. IN DESCENDING ORDER OF PREFERENCE,

THEIR OPTIONS ARE:

A. SPECIAL MEETING OF NTB GROUP TO DISCUSS BRAZILIAN
PROPOSAL FOR DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT OF EXPORT SUBSIDIES BY LDCS;

B. SPECIAL MEETING TO DISCUSS DIFFERENTIAL
TREATMENT OF EXPORT SUBSIDIES ON INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS
BY LDCS. (BRAZILIAN DELEGATION DID NOT RPT NOT MENTION
POSSIBILITY OF LIMITING DISCUSSION TO EXPORT SUBSIDIES
ALONG LINES SUGGESTED BY BATISTA IN REF B ALTHOUGH THEY
DID VOLUNTEER THAT BATISTA IS ORIGINATOR OF IDEA OF SEPARATING
AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL SUBSIDIES.);

C. SPECIAL MEETING TO LAUNCH NEW DEPARTURE IN
CONSIDERATION OF OVERALL SUBSIDIES/COUNTERVAIL QUESTION IF RPT IF
MEETING INCLUDES CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL TREATMENT OF LDCS;

D. CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL TREATMENT OF LDCS AT
MEETING OF MTN GROUP NOW SCHEDULED FOR FIRST WEEK IN JULY.

3. ABOVE CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE DURING ANOTHER MEETING UNDER
UNSATISFACTORY CONDITIONS. WE LIMITED OUR COMMENT TO
INDICATION THAT SPECIAL CONSIDERATION OF LDC PROBLEMS
BEFORE CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL SUBSIDY COUNTERVAIL
QUESTION WOULD BE COUNTER PRODUCTIVE AND HAVE ARRANGED TO HAVE
MORE COMPLETE DISCUSSION WITH BRAZILIANS OF U.S. POSITION AS
PER REF A BEFORE MAY 29-31 NTB MEETING.ABRAMS

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